



PATENT APPLICATION *Drw*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 15, 2005

In re the Application of

Yukio HARA

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/731,003

Examiner: S. CHEN

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Docket No.: 118025

For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE MEMBER, UNIT FOR CLEANING IMAGE HOLDING
MEMBER, PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 19, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174189 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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